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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 8-11 will be active in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment. The claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which applicants regard as their invention, and to direct them to preferred aspects of the invention. More specifically, claims 6 and 7 have been incorporated into claim 1 and the dependencies of the remaining claims adjusted in order to remove multiple dependencies and to adjust for the deletion of claims 6 and 7.

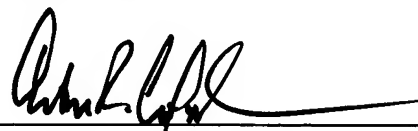
An error in the translation of this application from the underlying Japanese to English has been noted in Table 3. In Sample 12 there was no hydroxypropylcellulose employed so the correct value is "0.0" and not "10.0". This will be apparent from the discussion of the preparation of the samples on the preceding page specifically at page 19, lines 10-11 where Sample 11 was sprayed with an aqueous hydroxypropylcellulose solution whereas Sample 12 was not, hence there would be "0.0" hydroxypropylcellulose for this sample.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

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